



## City of Gaithersburg Press Release

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### For Immediate Release

### **Thanksgiving Holiday Closures** Recycling to be Picked Up the FOLLOWING Saturday

**Gaithersburg, MD (November 19, 2020)** In observance of Thanksgiving, most City facilities will be closed on Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27, with the exception of the following:

- The Aquatic Center will open Friday, November 27 from 4 to 8:45 p.m. by [reservation only](#).
- The Arts Barn will open Friday, November 27 for its Holiday Art Market by [appointment only](#).
- Police Department Administrative Offices will open Friday, November 27 from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. (Lobby hours 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., phones monitored from 5 to 9 p.m.)
- The [Winter Lights Festival](#) opens on Friday, November 27. Purchase tickets [here](#).

The collection of recycling and yard waste materials for residents whose regular collection day is Thursday, November 26, 2020, will take place the FOLLOWING Saturday, November 28. Recycling includes newspaper, mixed paper, corrugated cardboard, and commingled materials (which should be separated from brush, branches, grass clippings, leaves and other yard trimmings) picked up by the City's contractor. Recycling and yard waste collection for Friday, November 27 will be picked up as scheduled. Loose leaf collection will not take place on November 26 and 27. All areas will be collected the preceding Monday through Wednesday. Stay up to date on recycling and yard waste service changes by subscribing to notifications from the City's [Recycle Coach](#) app.

Regular trash and garbage collection for City residents is handled by private contractors. Please contact your HOA or your private contractor regarding the holiday collection schedule for these materials. For more information on recycling please contact the City's Department of Public Works at 301-258-6370, or visit the City's website [www.gaithersburgmd.gov](http://www.gaithersburgmd.gov).

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